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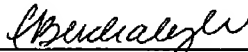
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending March 17, 2005 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.